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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Eugene L. Podsiadlo**

Art Unit No.: 3624

Application No.: **09/668,547**

Examiner: **Thu Thao Havan**

Filed: **September 25, 2000**

For: **COMMUNICATION NETWORK BASED SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR AUCTIONING SHARES OF AN INVESTMENT PRODUCT**

Date: November 21, 2005

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
IN RESPONSE TO MAY 20, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Final Office Action ("Office Action") mailed on May 20, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

With a three month extension, a response to the Office Action is due on November 20, 2005, a Sunday, and accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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